

# CODEX ALIMENTARIUS COMMISSION



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### COMMENTS ON REVOCATION OF CODEX TEXTS

(Comments of the Philippines, Tanzania and African Union)

**Committee on Food Additives**  
**Comité sur les additifs alimentaires**  
**Comité sobre Aditivos Alimentarios**

Food additive provisions of the *General Standard for Food Additives* (GSFA) (CODEX STAN 192-1995) (REP17/FA Para 108(ii), Appendix VII)

*Comments of the Philippines*

#### **PHILIPPINES**

The Philippine supports to discontinue (Adopted at Step 8) Sodium Aluminosilicate under Food Category No. 01.1.4 Flavoured fluid milk drinks with INS 554 max level 60 mg/kg Notes 6 (as Aluminum) & 253 (for use in dry mix hot chocolate only) from the Food additive provisions of the General Standard for Food Additives (GSFA) (CODEX STAN 192- 1995) Rep 17/FA, para 108 (ii) and Appendix VI.

#### **Rationale:**

Sodium Aluminosilicate is not listed in Codex Standard 243-003 Codex Standard for Fermented Milks.

**Committee on Pesticide Residues**  
**Comité sur les Résidus de Pesticides**  
**Comité sobre Residuos de Plaguicidas**

Codex MRLs(CXLs) for different combinations of pesticide/commodity(ies) proposed for revocation by CCPR49 (REP17/PR Para 110, Appendix IV)

*Comments of Tanzania and the African Union*

#### **TANZANIA**

**Background:** CCPR49 recommended the revocation of 103 MRLs for 9 pesticides in different crop and animal commodities. The pesticides include Methidathion, Chlorpyrifos-Methyl, Penconazole, Teflubenzuron, Chlorantraniliprole, Saflufenacil, Benzovindiflupyr, Fluensulfone, and Metrafenone.

**Position:** Tanzania supports the revocation of the MRLs.

**Rationale:** The applicable pesticides are either deemed by JMPR to have potential dietary exposure concerns, or their use is no longer supported.

**AFRICAN UNION**

**BACKGROUND:** CCPR49 recommended the revocation of 103 MRLs for 9 pesticides in different crop and animal commodities. The pesticides include Methidathion, Chlorpyrifos-Methyl, Penconazole, Teflubenzuron, Chlorantraniliprole, Saflufenacil, Benzovindiflupyr, Fluensulfone, and Metrafenone.

**POSITION AND RATIONALE:** African Union supports the revocation of the MRLs proposed for revocation since the applicable pesticides are either deemed by JMPR to have potential dietary exposure concerns, or their use is no longer supported.

**Committee on Methods of Analysis and Sampling  
Comité sur les méthodes d'analyse et d'échantillonnage  
Comité sobre Métodos de Análisis y Toma de Muestras**

Codex recommended methods in Codex standards (REP17/MAS Para 28, Appendix II  
(Part 2))

*Comments of Tanzania and the African Union*

**TANZANIA**

**Position:** Tanzania supports the revocation of the methods.

**Rationale:** The recommended methods for quick frozen vegetables CAC/RM34, 43, and 54 were revoked as a result of their replacement with new methods.

**AFRICAN UNION**

**BACKGROUND:** The recommended methods for quick frozen vegetables CAC/RM34, 43, and 54 were revoked as a result of their replacement with new methods.

**POSITION:** African Union supports the revocation of the methods as they are being replaced by new methods.